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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with attachments;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d);
5. One page of Form PTO-1449 citing documents AB2-AF2 and AR16;
6. Copy of cited document AR16;
7. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,655.00 to cover:
\$1,080.00 for five month Extension of Time fee;
\$180.00 for Information Disclosure Statement fee;
\$395.00 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee; and
8. One return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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